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In the Figures

Please delete originally submitted sheet 10 (Figures 9A-9F) of the figures.

REMARKS

Claims 2-3 and 6-8 were pending in the subject application. Claims 2-3 have been allowed. Claims 6-8 have been canceled by an Examiner's amendment. Applicants have hereinabove amended the specification to introduce changes required by the Examiner in a communication issued as part of the July 23, 2002 Notice of Allowance. Applicants have also deleted sheet 10 of the figures which contained Figures 9A-9F, objected to by the Examiner. Therefore, applicants maintain that the Amendment does not introduce any issue of new matter.

Applicants annex hereto as **Exhibit B** a marked-up version of pages 7-14 of the specification to show the changes made relative to the previous version thereof.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter this Amendment.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing the prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone them at the number provided below.

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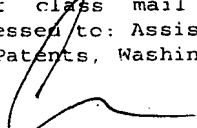
No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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